

Milwaukee County Childcare-Special Needs 2006 FALL Class Schedule

Classes held at Marcia P. Coggs Human Service Center: 1220 W. Vliet Street, in Room 104. The \$10.00 registration fee for each class is non-refundable and non-transferable unless class cancels. No other exceptions granted. Accepted forms of payment: money order or certified bank check made out to DHHS. We do NOT accept personal or company checks. Business Office will accept cash if you pay in person. For questions, contact 414-289-6060 and ask for: Ann or Joe.

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
September 13 5:45pm - 7:45pm	Understanding Autism and other Spectrum Disorders Jennifer Piette, Autism Consultant	Learn more about Autism and the various spectrum disorders. Learn best practices in caring for a child with this disorder and strategies for positive communication.
September 20 5:45pm - 7:45pm	Understanding ADHD and Strategies for Supporting Children Maureen Keyes of UW-Milwaukee	Learn about ADHD and how different techniques can improve your ability to care successfully for young children coping with this disorder.
September 30 9:30am - 11:30am	Sensory Integration and Behavioral Communication Terri Enters of Lutheran Social Services-Birth to Three	What is sensory Integration? Learn how sensory integration through touch, sound, and movement can lead to behavior problems and difficulty with coordination. Learn techniques that avoid behavioral challenges.
October 11 5:45pm - 7:45pm	Understanding Epilepsy and Seizures Allen Natole-Epilepsy Foundation	Become familiar with Epilepsy and best practices for caring for a child with this disorder.
October 18 5:45pm-7:45pm	Infectious Diseases and Universal Precautions Claire Bark, RN from City of Milwaukee Health Dept.	Learn the basics about infectious diseases and the proper precautions to protect yourself and the children in your care. Sanitizing work and play areas, handle and store food, and recognize symptoms of the most common childhood illnesses.
October 28 9:30am-11:30am	Birth to Three & Special Needs Programs Liz Kraniak - Disability Division; Ann Farah-Special Needs Childcare Program	Learn what services are available and how to make referrals for children in your care that you suspect of having a developmental delay or health care need.
November 1 5:45pm-7:45pm	Understanding Down Syndrome Instructors from Down Syndrome Assoc. of WI Jackie Michlig and Kevin Larson	Learn about children diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Learn how challenges for including all children can be overcome, and to make children with differences feel accepted and welcomed in your class.
November 11 9:30am-11:30am	Milwaukee County Literacy Program: Literacy for Children with Differing Abilities Michelle Balistreri, Childcare Coordinator -Literacy	Learn about the Literacy program offered through Milwaukee County. Find out how you can use different strategies to engage children in reading and exploring their world with language.
November 15 5:45pm-7:45pm	Best Practices for Respiratory Treatments, G-Tube Feedings and Administering Medications Joanette Mazar, RN from Penfield Children's Center	Learn important techniques for enteral tube feedings and respiratory treatments. How to use nebulizers and metered dose inhalers (puffs). Also learn appropriate practices to follow in administering medications to children.
December 6 5:45pm-7:45pm	Using Visual Supports for Early Language and Literacy Development Sarah McClendon -Milwaukee Public Schools	Newest research supports that language and literacy skills develop simultaneously. Visual supports, such as sign language, pictures and props help to bridge these processing gaps. This session is designed to provide teachers and caregivers with resources on using visual supports in the classroom and at home.
December 9 9:30am-11:30am	Technology Aids for Children with Special Needs Prabha Hariharan of UW - Milwaukee	Learn about Assistive technology (AT). Learn why technology is important for early childhood, ways to evaluate if a child needs AT, and how resources can be obtained.

****Mail \$10.00 registration fee for each class and form to: **Coggs Center Business Office: 1220 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee WI 53205.**

Your Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

Business Name: _____

Address to mail certificate to: _____ Zip: _____

Translators must be requested 3 days prior to class! I request translation in the following language: _____

Parent of a Child with a Special Need: **Yes** **No**

(Parents attend for free if they do not need credit or certificate. Fill out form and mail to Milwaukee County address listed above.)

Last 5 digits of Social Security # _____ PROVIDER # _____

(For Continuing Ed credit with The Registry)

(Not necessary for employees)

CLASS NAME:

DATE:

